MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): But may I know whether, before this interpellation was sent up, there was any report from the local Revenue Officer on the subject?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to say that now.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Under the Regulation or the rules concerning the remission may I know whether he is bound to make a report announcing the general failure of crops?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Under what Regulation?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Under the Regulation and Rules—

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Does the member refer to the Remission Rules?

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Yes.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The Peishkars have got the power of remitting the taxes in certain cases.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether, in this particular case, the Tahsildar made any recommendation or report regarding this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): I have already answered that question. I do not remember that.

Irrigation Tanks in the Chirayinkil Taluk.

98. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of calling for a report from the Proverthikars of the Chirayinkil taluk about the existing irrigation tanks in the several pakuthies with particular reference to their present condition and the approximate area each tank is capable of irrigating, if well kept?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* giving the particulars in respect of 6 pakuthies in the taluk is laid on the table. Particulars regarding the other pakuthies of the taluk are awaited from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Appointments made in the Office of the Director of Registration.

99. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the list of nominations made in connection with the revision of scales of pay in the office of the Director of Registration with effect from the 1st Makaram 1103, showing the names, pay, service and qualifications of the persons concerned?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

* *Vide* Appendix II—pages 645-646.

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